REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Horse-Woman-Dog

Other Known Title: Uma To Onna To Inu
Mitsuryo No Migiwa
Beach Of Poaching

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Hisayasu Sato

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 02 May 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	Horse-Woman-Dog	58.03
Total running time:		58.03

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Horse-Woman-Dog* is classified as: Objectionable.

The DVD contains a dated Japanese exploitation feature. The publication promotes and supports the use of violence or coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, and promotes and supports bestiality. The publication is a vehicle for the presentation of rape and bestiality in a manner that invites the viewer to be titillated, and proposes to legitimise an arousal response to depictions of sexual violence and sexual activity with animals.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of violence or coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, and that promote and support bestiality.